

One Metre "Worlds".

The Editor.

The first intercountry title in this class was expected to be the European Championships scheduled for Cleveland last year which was called off because of lack of entries from outside the UK where the class has taken a firm hold. The FFV must have been reasonably pleased with the final tally of 55 boats which actually raced at the first World Championships, although the original numbers were modified by late withdrawals from a number of countries.

The site was a very large inland lake formed from extensive gravel working and now used a holiday centre, on which a brand new sailing school had been built. This has been sited on the leeward bank according to the prevailing winds, facing a half mile width of lake, but slightly shielded by a promontory about 400m along the bank.

A scaffold based control area had been built on the corner of bank next to the dinghy launching ramp, and the start and finish line set to be visible from this. A series of colour coded bouys had been moored in advance to allow instant change of course without delay associated by actual physical bouy movement.

Practice day saw a certain amount of weed washing into the sailing area, and the inevitable wind shift off the bank!! The first two days were pretty light winds, but the strength perked up for the later rounds, only blowing hard enough to suggest No2 Rig for a few minutes on one day.

The sunshine was continuous, and the site as well planned as any we have visited for a major international event.

Measuring.

All boats were subjected to a thorough check, and random boats were then taken out after their race to be rechecked during the event. This aspect of the event was superb, with accurate scales and a tank all placed in a brick building to give good working conditions even if it had rained.

The Racing.

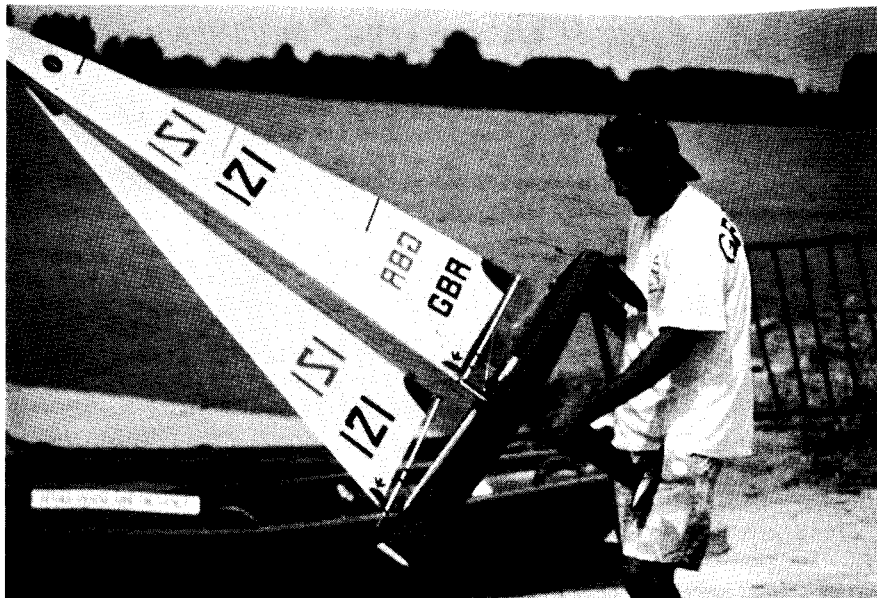
The Race Committee was led by Bernadette Delbart, a lady who has run a number of French national Radio M class events, assisted by some familiar faces from the French r/c sailors who gave up their week to become race observers, avoiding the use of competitors. At the end of each race a 'debrief' of the race observers was made to list outstanding incidents, and because only one 'team' were available this led to some delays before the next race sequence could start. Inevitably there were delays for protest meetings, and a lack of early morning wind meant start times of 10.00am, so that the week produced a total of 19 races for each competitor.

The Winners.

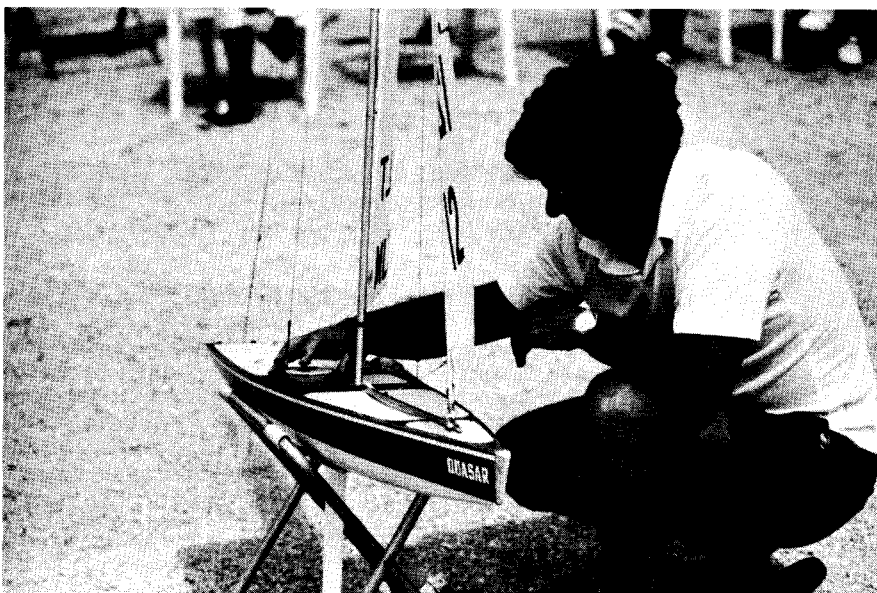
Graham Bantock followed up his win at the RM Worlds with a 'double', and was closely chased by Chris and Mark Dicks. Remi Bres was the only Frenchman to break into the top ten with a Detriche Stella, Thomas Dreyer using a Bantock Jazz finished only days before the event to place fourth.

General Comments.

My own impressions were of an event into which a very great deal of effort had been put to provide a top class race series. The organisation team were as numerous as the competitors and were all dedicated to making the event run well. There were, as always, a number of points of contention from competitors who felt that they were not getting quite the racing they expected, but in comparison with most of the European and World Championships I have attended in person these were well up to the best. Perhaps I feel this way because I completed all my races except one in which I was stopped by weed, and only spent 15 secs in the Jury Room!!! OK, the number of races completed could have been a lot more, but much of the delays were due to protests, and even Fleetwood has days of flat calm, mostly while a lot of radio yachts are rigged on the grass!!!!



Chris Harris sailed his Alex Austin designed Bubbles 2 to a very good seventh place, and only mistaking the finish line cost him a race win over GJB. Despite this he is still smiling!! Keith Poulton was one of two Maltese sailors., both using Bantock Jazz designs. His final placing was due to a mix of good and 'bad luck' races.

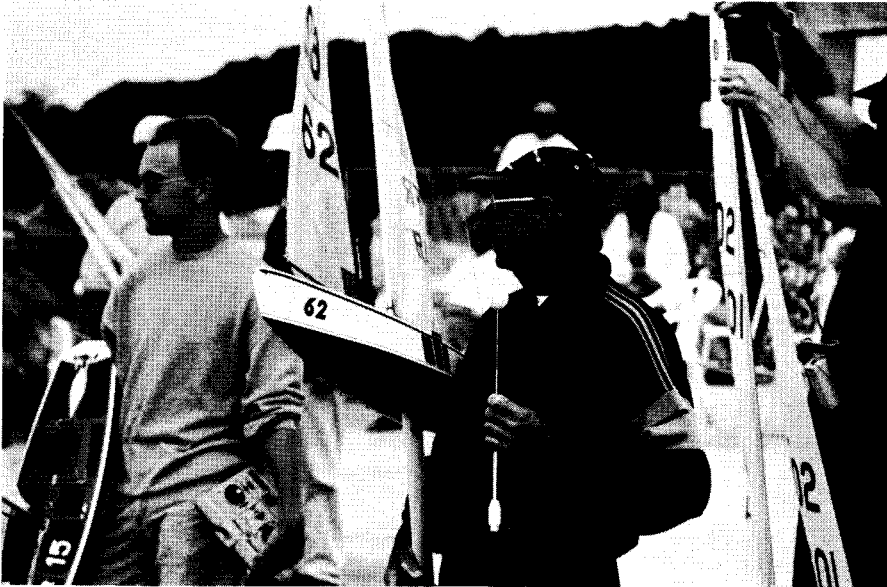


GENERAL RESULTS

	SAIL N°	SCORE	SKIPPER'S NAME	COUNTRY
1	145	23,60	BANTOCK Graham	ENGLAND
2	33	42,00	DICKS Chris	ENGLAND
3	66	52,10	DICKS Mark	ENGLAND
4	15	69,40	DREYER Thomas	GERMANY
5	9	72,40	CLEAVE John	ENGLAND
6	48	75,10	BRES Rémi	FRANCE
7	121	93,70	HARRIS Christopher	ENGLAND
8	05	105,70	FIREBRACE Martin	NEW ZEALAND
9	47	123,00	ROBERTS Martin	ENGLAND
10	99	123,00	VICE Rob	ENGLAND
11	62	136,00	GUIONNEAU Roger	FRANCE
12	142	155,70	ELLIOT Graham	ENGLAND
13	77	208,70	GILSON Nigel	ENGLAND
14	24	210,70	AMENDA Jens	GERMANY
15	57	225,00	GANDON Roland	FRANCE
16	06	232,70	SKIPPER Keith	ENGLAND
17	102	244,00	BARON Dominique	FRANCE
18	92	255,70	CHAPELOT Laurent	FRANCE
19	78	262,00	SHARP Nigel	ENGLAND
20	52	268,70	GIBON Jean Claude	FRANCE
21	07	281,00	KEMP Mike	ENGLAND
22	45	284,00	CHISHOLM Andrea	NEW ZEALAND
23	16	304,00	WILES Brian	ENGLAND
24	107	305,70	FIGUEIREDO Joao	PORTUGUAL
25	147	308,00	ADAM Paul	FRANCE
26	27	318,00	BONELLO DUPUIS Georges	MALTA
27	451	321,00	RICHARD Jean Paul	FRANCE
28	25	327,00	FONDA Ezio	ITALY
29	51	348,00	TAYLOR David	ENGLAND
30	101	363,00	VADALA/GUIMARES Antonio C	BRASIL
31	11	370,00	D'AVIGNON Jean	CANADA
32	13	371,00	MINAUD Marc	FRANCE
33	117	442,00	FONDA Diego	ITALY
34	140	456,00	MOTTE Jacques	FRANCE
35	69	467,00	LAUGIER Henri	FRANCE
36	59	482,00	GERMOND Alain	FRANCE
37	41	487,00	BOHN Heinz	GERMANY
38	46	488,00	JACKSON Chris	GERMANY
39	14	489,00	JAKELIC Jozo	CROATIA
40	161	500,00	FONDA Florella	ITALY
41	3	513,00	CUNHA Francisco	PORTUGUAL
42	151	514,70	GOMES Luiz Eduardo	BRASIL
43	53	531,00	LEROUX Jean Pierre	FRANCE
44	1	565,00	BASILIO Antonio	PORTUGUAL
45	94	574,00	NORMAND André	FRANCE
46	17	576,00	GOIRAND Philippe	FRANCE
47	19	596,00	ASTBURY William	BRASIL
48	12	599,00	POULTON Keith	MALTA
49	2	614,00	RICCA Marco	PORTUGUAL
50	97	615,00	COODE David	NEW ZEALAND
51	42	620,00	BOHN Sonja	GERMANY
52	192	665,00	HALLE-KRAHL Dieter	GERMANY
53	18	679,00	COLLIN Jean Pierre	BELGIUM
54	65	679,00	ANTONIOMARINO Meazzo	ITALY
55	112	757,00	UNGUREANU Ion	ROUMANIE



Remi Bres, 48, and Chris Dicks, 33, check their sail trim before an A fleet race. Remi's boat is a Stella with the design fin and rudder shape, whilst Chris has his new cedar planked Metrick Magick. Roger Guinneau, 62, sailed his Archi, a modified FeFe2 to eleventh place. A very neat turnout by both boat and skipper. Thomas Dreyer, 15, on the left.



Technical Datafile - compiled by Mike Kemp.

PLACE	POINTS	SAIL NO.	SKIPPER	COUNTRY	YACHT NAME	DESIGN	DESIGNER	Mast step	Hull Mat.
1	23.6	145	BANTOCK Graham	ENGLAND	Vin Rouge	Red Wine	Graham Bantock	Keel	Glass
2	42.0	33	DICKS Chris	ENGLAND	Metrick Magick	Metrick Magick	Chris Dicks	Keel	Wood
3	52.1	66	DICKS Mark	ENGLAND	Crossbow	Crossbow	Mark Dicks	Keel	Wood
4	69.4	15	DREYER Thomas	GERMANY	Murphy R.	Jazz	Graham Bantock	Keel	Glass
5	72.4	9	CLEAVE John	ENGLAND	One Over The Eight	Red Wine	Graham Bantock	Keel	Glass
6	75.1	48	BRES Remi	FRANCE	Subacane	Stella	C.H.Dreithe	Keel	Glass
7	93.7	121	HARRIS Christopher	ENGLAND	Bubbler	Bubbles 2	Alex Austin	Keel	Glass
8	105.7	05	FREBRACE Martin	NEW ZEALAND	Snailu	Popeye	Martin Firebrace	Keel	Wood
9	123.0	47	ROBERTS Martin	ENGLAND	Hell on Wheels	Bubbles 2	Chris Dicks	Keel	Glass
10	123.0	69	VICE Rob	ENGLAND	Archi	Archi	Jean Piram-Doisy	Keel	Glass
11	136.0	62	GUINNEAU Roger	FRANCE	Bad	Bad	Chris Dicks	Keel	Wood
12	155.7	172	ELLIOT Graham	ENGLAND	J-Sann 3	Dan 2	N Gilson	Keel	Wood
13	206.7	44	GILSON Nigel	ENGLAND	Test	Test	Jens Amenda	Deck	Glass
14	210.7	24	AMENDA Jens	GERMANY	Menesol	Fe Fe II	C.H.Dreithe	Keel	Wood
15	225.0	57	GANDON Roland	FRANCE	Ognat	Tango	Graham Bantock	Keel	Glass
16	232.7	06	SKIPPER Keith	ENGLAND	White Spirit	Fe Fe II	C.H.Dreithe	Keel	Glass
17	244.0	102	BARON Dominique	FRANCE	L5S1	Dephi 1000	Philippe Sol	Deck	Glass
18	253.7	92	CHAPELOT Laurent	FRANCE	Sisn	Slapstick	Chris Dicks	Keel	Glass
19	262.0	78	SHARP Nigel	ENGLAND	JYCA	Jazz	Graham Bantock	Keel	Glass
20	266.7	52	GIBON Jean Claude	ENGLAND	Cl	Gopiter Gold	Bill Jury	Keel	Glass
21	281.0	07	KEMP Mike	ENGLAND	Up Town Girl	Haka	Geor. Draper	Keel	Glass
22	284.0	45	CHISHOLM Andrea	NEW ZEALAND	French Kiss 2	Stella	C.H.Dreithe	Keel	Wood
23	304.0	16	WILES Brian	ENGLAND	Urmagurma	Jazz	Graham Bantock	Keel	Glass
24	305.7	107	FIGUEROA Joao	PORTUGAL	Baby Bird	Stella	C.H.Dreithe	Keel	Glass
25	306.0	147	ADAM Paul	FRANCE	Finastic	Jazz	Graham Bantock	Keel	Glass
26	318.0	27	BONELLO DUJUIS Georges	MALTA	Drakkar	Cinese	Jean-Paul Richard	Keel	Glass
27	321.0	451	RICHARD Jean Paul	FRANCE	Take Off	Cinese	Cinese	Keel	Glass
28	327.0	25	FONDA Ezio	ITALY	Presto	Imitation	David Taylor	Keel	Wood
29	346.0	51	TAYLOR David	ENGLAND	Fred the stone killer	Uly - One Meter	Vadala/Guimares	Keel	Glass
30	363.0	101	VADALA/GUIMARES Antonio Carlos	BRASIL	Stage 9102	Fe Fe 2 mcd.	C.H.Dreithe	Keel	Wood
31	370	11	D'AVIGNON Jean	CANADA	Bip Bip	Cinese	Philippe Sol	Deck	Glass
32	371	13	MINAUD Marc	FRANCE	Santo-Tuli	Jazz	Cinese	Keel	Glass
33	442	117	FONDA Diego	ITALY	Tutus	Coque Bois Plaqueage	Graham Bantock	Keel	Glass
34	456	140	MOTTE Jacques	FRANCE	Miguel	Tubis	Hent L'augier	Keel	Wood
35	467	69	LAUGIER Henri	FRANCE	Dephi-Bleu	Jazz	G.Lefevrier	Deck	Wood
36	482	59	GERMOND Alain	FRANCE	Sound of Silent	Diaph-Bleu	Graham Bantock	Keel	Glass
37	487	41	BOHN Henz	GERMANY	Ubeidozo IV	XXI	Philippe Sol	Keel	Glass
38	488	46	JACKSON Chris	GERMANY	Gavota	Ragnine	Jozo Jakelic	Deck	Wood
39	489	14	JAKELIC Jozo	CROATIA	Drole de Zebre	Cinese	Cinese	Keel	Glass
40	500	161	FONDA Fiorella	ITALY	Jervellino	Uly - One Meter	Graham Bantock	Keel	Wood
41	513	3	CUNHA Francisco	PORTUGAL	Stella	Fe Fe II	Vadala/Guimares	Keel	Glass
42	514.7	151	GOMES Luiz Eduardo	FRANCE	Shunshine III	Relampago	C.H.Dreithe	Keel	Glass
43	531	53	LEROUX Jean Pierre	FRANCE	Quasar	Stella	Antonio Basilio	Keel	Wood
44	565	1	BASILIO Antonio	PORTUGAL	Notrad	Uly - One Meter	C.H.Dreithe	Keel	Glass
45	574	94	NORMAND Andre	FRANCE	Waingah Kiwi	Ragtime	Vadala/Guimares	Keel	Glass
46	576	17	GOIRAND Philippe	FRANCE	Ati Plinn	Haka	Graham Bantock	Keel	Glass
47	596	19	ASTBURY William	BRASIL	Adrien	Jazz	Geof. Draper	Keel	Glass
48	599	12	POULTON Keith	MALTA	F 100	Jazz	Graham Bantock	Deck	Glass
49	614	2	RICCA Marco	PORTUGAL	Evoluzione 4	Adrien	Dieter Halle-Krahl	Keel	Glass
50	615	97	COODE David	NEW ZEALAND			Jean-Pierre Collin	Keel	Glass
51	620	42	BOHN Sonia	GERMANY			Meazzo Antonimainho	Keel	Glass
52	665	192	HALLE-KRAHL Dieter	GERMANY					
53	679	18	COLLIN Jean Pierre	GERMANY					
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